Institutional Profile for Keystone Nursing Academy

Background The Keystone Nursing Academy is an institution begun in 2022, directed by Rebecca Bartle in Indianapolis, Indiana. The institution is currently offering a Qualified Medical Aid (QMA) program regulated by the Indiana Department of Health Long-term Care Division. In February 2023, the institution was approved for an Indiana Nurse Aide Training program. The Keystone Nursing Academy was granted BPE institutional authorization in March and is seeking approval to offer a Diploma in Practical Nursing.

Ms. Rebecca Bartle earned a Master of Science (M.S.) in Nursing after having earned a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing. She currently teaches continuing education units for member facilities of Hoosier Owners and Providers for the Elderly (a non-profit trade association for for-profit nursing homes and assisted living facilities). In addition, she teaches registered nurses and health facility administrators regulatory guidelines at Leading Age Indiana (a non-profit trade association of non-profit long-term care and assisted living facilities), and Magnolia Health Systems.

<u>Institutional Control</u> Private, non-profit institution; 501 (c) (3), overseen by a Board of Directors.

<u>Institutional Accreditation</u> A plan for seeking institutional accreditation through the Council of Occupational Education (COE) was submitted with the application. The outline proposes attendance at an accreditation workshop in February 2024. Eligibility to attend a COE workshop includes submission of a one-year enrollment history, one graduate, and an audited financial statement.

<u>Participation in Student Financial Aid</u> Students who are attending Keystone Nursing Academy are not eligible to receive Title IV federal financial aid. Keystone Nursing Academy participates in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding for the QMA program and Indiana Nurse Aide Training program.

Enrollment Keystone Nursing Academy does not currently submit data to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). Keystone Nursing Academy reported 11 QMA students in 2022.

<u>Programs</u> Keystone Nursing Academy currently offers a 100 clock hour Certificate in QMA and a 105 clock hour Certificate in Indiana Nurse Aide.

<u>Financial Responsibility Composite Score (FRCS)</u> Keystone Nursing Academy does not currently submit audited financials to the U.S. DOE and thus does not have an FRCS.